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Announcements

Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop

Join us for "Back to the Beach," Maricopa County Library Council's annual celebration of great books for vacation reading! Guest authors **Christina Skye** and **Jennifer Ashley** will discuss their latest books. Copies for purchase will be available from Poison Pen Mystery Bookstore. Panelists will also include **Lisa Colcord**, **Karen Reed**, **Rene Tanner**, and **Katrina Becker**. Refreshment will be provided.

May 15th, 1-4 p.m. at Burton Barr Central Library in Phoenix. For more information, contact **Melanie Edens**, medens@glendaleaz.com. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>. May be counted as 3 contact hours in Readers Advisory.

Serving People with Mental Illness or Disability in Your Library

Chris Perez, a seasoned Phoenix area law enforcement professional who brings unique clinical and field experience, will discuss problematic and disruptive behaviors along with strategies for dealing with difficult patrons and how to read behavioral cues to avoid abuse and assault.

May 18th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at the Flagstaff City Hall Council Chambers. For more information, contact **Heidi Holland**, hholland@flagstaffaz.gov. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>. May be counted for 3 contact hours in Facilities.

11th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries: Going Back to Your Roots

The 11th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries will be hosted by the Tuba City Tribal Library. This year's theme is "Going Back to Your Roots."

July 19th – 20th, 4:00 p.m. Thursday-4:30 p.m. Friday. For more information, contact **Melanie Toledo**, 520-568-1676, mtoledo@ak-chin.nsn.us or **Oscar Hernandez**, 520-879-5472, oscar.hernandez@pascuayaqui-nsn.us. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>.

EBSCO Database Trainings

Join us for a series of one-hour trainings on various EBSCO databases:

- **May 17th**, 9-10 a.m., History Reference Center
- **May 17th**, Noon-1 p.m., Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- **June 14th**, 9-10 a.m., Referencia Latina
- **June 14th**, Noon-1 p.m., Business Source Complete
- **July 26th**, Noon-1 p.m., Novelist

For more information about these webinars, contact Mary Villegas, mvillegas@lib.az.us. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>. May be counted for Library Practitioner Certification credit.

ONEBOOKAZ 2012

ONEBOOKAZ for Kids, **Way Out West and Witty** by Conrad Storad and Lynda Exley, is now available in Braille. For more information, contact **Irene Garnett** at igarnett@lib.az.us or (602)926-3369.

Job Help @ Your Local Library

Don't forget to spread the word to job seekers in your library: The AzJAC project has put Virtual Workforce Workstations (VWWs) – computers dedicated for job-seekers – in most of the public libraries around the state. Information about these workstations will be distributed through a website called Basecamp.

If you're in charge of a VWW and you didn't receive an email invitation to Basecamp, contact project manager **Jim Johnson**: jjohnson@lib.az.us.

The Rise of E-Reading

The Gates Foundation and the Pew Research Center Internet & American Life Project are working together to study the changing role of librarians, library users, and the general public in the digital age. The first major report was just released and examines the “*rise of e-reading*” and how people find/consume digital content (e-books). The report can be found at <http://libraries.pewinternet.org>.

Your help is needed for the next report to be successful. The study will look specifically at people's experiences in public libraries, especially their use of e-books & other digital services. Look for information about how you and your patrons can participate in a separate email with the subject heading: **Pew E-Books in Libraries Study.**

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[College of DuPage Teleconferences \(Archives\)](#)

[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)

[SirsiDynix Institute](#)

[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)

[WebJunction Webinar Archives](#)

[ALA Booklist Online Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following are FREE.

May

15th—[Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop](#)

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

16th—[Libraries & the Era of the Learner: A Vision for the Future](#)

11:00 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar,

<http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html>

17th—[EBSCO Online Database Training: History Reference Center](#)

9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

17th—[EBSCO Online Database Training: Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center](#)

Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

18th—[Serving People with Mental Illness or Disability in Your Library](#)

9:00 a.m.-Noon, City Hall Council Chambers, Flagstaff

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

18th—[Archives 101 Workshop](#)

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sharlott Hall Library & Archives, Prescott

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

31st—[Understanding Compassion Fatigue in Your Library](#)
 11:00 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar,
<http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html>

June

6th—[Big Picture Presentation: Encourage the Heart](#)
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

7th—[Best Kept Secret: Marketing the Small Library](#)
 11:00 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar,
<http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html>

14th—[EBSCO Online Database Training: Referencia Latina](#)
 9:00-10:00 a.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

14th—[EBSCO Online Database Training: Business Source Complete](#)
 Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

19th—[“That’s Not What I Said!”: Foundations of Interpersonal Communication](#)
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., WebJunction Webinar,
<http://www.webjunction.org/content/webjunction/events/wj.html>

July

11th—[Grant Writing for Libraries Serving Children](#)
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., WebJunction Webinar (*Early Registration-Partner States Only*)
<https://oclc.webex.com/oclc/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=717273728>

19th-20th—[11th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries: Going Back to Your Roots](#)
 4:00 p.m. Thursday-4:30 p.m. Friday, Tuba City Library, Tuba City
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

26th—[EBSCO Online Database Training: Novelist](#)
 Noon-1:00 p.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.

[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[2012 International Conference on Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums](#)

Tulsa, OK

June 4-7, 2012

[ALA Annual Conference](#)

Anaheim, CA

June 21-26, 2012

[Special Library Association](#)

Chicago, IL

July 15-18

[American Association of Law Libraries](#)

Boston, MA

July 21-24

[International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions \(IFLA\) World Congress](#)

Helsinki, Finland

August 11-17, 2012

[R-Squared—The Risk & Reward Conference](#)

Telluride, CO

September 9-11, 2012

[Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012](#)

Kansas City, MO

September 19-23, 2012

[Association of Rural & Small Libraries \(ARSL\)](#)

Raleigh, NC

September 28-30, 2012

[Mountain Plains Library Association \(MPLA\)](#)

Omaha, NE

October 17-19, 2012

[Internet Librarian 2012](#)

Monterey, CA

October 22-24, 2012

[American Society of Information Services & Technology \(ASIS&T\)](#)

Baltimore, MD

October 26-31, 2012

[Educause Annual Conference](#)

Denver, CO

November 6-9, 2012